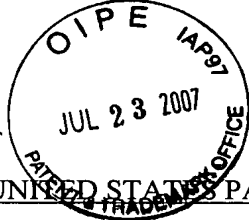DOCKET NO.: 242232US0CONT

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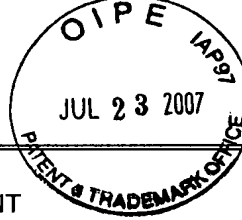MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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